

## Message Text

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R 090831Z MAY 77  
FM AMEMBASSY KUWAIT  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7960  
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NAVPRO LONG BEACH CA  
AMEMBASSY ROME

UNCLAS KUWAIT 2504

FROM USLOK/WSLO

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: MASS, KU  
SUBJECT: FMS CASE KU-SAE-P4, A-4KU AIRCRAFT FERRY TO KUWAIT

REF: A. KUWAIT 2401 DTG 040632Z MAY77  
B. AMEMBASSY ROME 7224 DTG 041433Z MAY 77 (NOTAL)

1. REFTEL A ADVISED OF KAF DESIRE TO ACCEPT CUSTODY OF  
THE A-4KU AIRCRAFT AT SOME LOCATION OTHER THAN KUWAIT,  
AND REQUESTED INFORMATION CONCERNING PLANS FOR FUTURE AIR-  
CRAFT DELIVERIES TO KUWAIT. REFTEL B INDICATED POSSIBLE GOI  
APPROVAL OF AIRCRAFT CUSTODY TRANSFER TAKING PLACE AT NAF  
SIGONELLA, SICILY SHOULD USG SO REQUEST.

2. EMBASSY REQUESTS DEPT AND EMBASSY ROME TO PROCEED WITH  
REQUEST FOR GOI CLEARANCE FOR TRANSFERS AT NAF SIGONELLA  
FOR ALL FUTURE A-4KU FERRY FLIGHTS. INFORMAL LIAISON WITH  
NAVAIR INDICATES 2ND FERRY FLIGHT TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED  
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TO DEPART PALMDALE CALIF MAY 25 WITH ARRIVAL SICILY  
SCHEDULED FOR MAY 28-29. AIRCRAFT CUSTODY TRANSFER TO THE  
KAF COULD OCCUR ON MAY29.

3. IN DISCUSSIONS WITH THE OFFICER COMMANDING KAF OPERATIONS,  
WSLO REP KUWAIT HAS INDICATED POSSIBILITY OF MAKING CUSTODY  
TRANSFERS AT NAF SIGONELLA. OFFICER COMMANDING KAF OPERATIONS

CONCURS WITH THIS PLAN AND INDICATED THAT KAF/MOD WILL REQUEST THE KUWAIT MFA TO OBTAIN GOI APPROVAL.

4. IF GOI APPROVAL FOR CUSTODY TRANSFER IN SICILY IS OBTAINED, BELIEVE IT PRUDENT TO HAVE CUSTODY TRANSFER OF ALL FUTURE FERRY FLIGHTS TAKE PLACE ON THE SAME DATE OF EACH MONTH. THIS WOULD SIMPLIFY PLANNING, ESTABLISH A ROUTINE AND ELIMINATE PROBLEMS IN COORDINATION.  
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